

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1916.
At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the German-American Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, held at the office of the company, for the purpose of taking appropriate action relative to the death of Mr. Charles H. Pearson, the following minutes and resolutions were adopted:
"This board has heard with sincere sorrow of the death of our old and esteemed associate, Mr. Charles H. Pearson.
"Mr. Pearson had been a director of the company for the last forty years and was its vice president at the time of his decease.
"We feel that in the death of Mr. Pearson the community has lost an estimable citizen—a company the service and counsel of a valued director and the members of this board a beloved associate.
"Resolved that the sympathy of this board be extended to the family of our departed friend, together with a copy of these minutes and resolutions.
"Resolved further that the minutes and resolutions of this meeting be spread upon the regular minutes book of the company and that the same be published in the public press.
"Resolved further that the board attend the funeral of the deceased in a body."
Attest for the board of trustees:
(Signed), CHAS. SCHAFER, President.
(Signed), H. H. BERGMAN, Secretary.

WILL WITNESS TO COLLISION BETWEEN bicyclist and auto in Capitol grounds, near Peace monument, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, please address Chas. Schaffer, Star office.

WITNESSES WHO SAW OLD LADY HURT by jerk of car starting while she was handing papers to conductor at 14th and Ohio Sts., please, communicate with Mrs. SARAH KIRSEY, 3017 13th st. n.w.

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO HEAR THE address of Gov. Charles Evans Hughes at the Fifth Regimental Armory, Baltimore, Tuesday evening, October 10th, on obtain tickets of admission and necessary information as follows: Address, 14th and F streets, N. W. Hughes Club, corner of 15th and F streets.

A SESSION OF ALMAS TEMPLE OF THE Mystic Shrine is hereby ordered to convene at the Hotel Hamilton, 1224 H st. n.w., under date of Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 p.m., for such business as may be properly presented. L. WHITTING ESTATE, Potomac, Md. Address: HARRISON DINGMAN, Recorder.

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CAPT. STEEVER'S DETAIL PLEASES SCHOOL HEADS

Army Officer Selected by War Department to Train Cadets Here. Aided Last Year.



CAPT. E. Z. STEEVER.

The fact that Capt. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., has been detailed with the High School Cadets here by the War Department has brought forth many expressions of pleasure from school officials. The detail also has come as a surprise to them, for although they had asked about two years ago for the detail of an army officer, they had received no intimation that the request was to be granted.

If Capt. Steever is able to give his entire time to the cadets, as the order detailing him here has been interpreted by many, it will mean much for the cadet work of Washington, say the officials.

Capt. Steever was a lieutenant in the army when he was here last year, having been promoted to the rank of captain since that time. He first attracted marked attention when he worked with the cadets of Wyoming. His success there brought him a reputation which has become widespread throughout the country and has brought him the highest commendation from high officials.

Work Formerly Voluntary.
The work which he did in assisting the cadets last year was voluntary on his part, as he was then in Washington primarily on other business for the War Department. He co-operated, however, to the fullest extent with Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, in charge of cadets, with the result that when he was ordered to the Mexican border because of the situation there Washington school officials expressed deep regret.

Capt. Steever was formerly a high school cadet here himself. Just how extensive his work here will be this year will not be known, probably, until his arrival here in November and his subsequent conference with school officials.

Since new telegraph cables to Ceylon have been opened messages have been transmitted from London within half an hour.

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NATIONAL D. A. R. OFFICERS LUNCHING AT MONTICELLO

Purchase of Thomas Jefferson's Home May Be Discussed With Present Owner.

National officers, members of the national board, state regents and vice presidents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, headed by Mrs. William Cunningham Story, president general, left Washington at 9 o'clock this morning for Charlottesville, Va., to be guests at luncheon of Jefferson Levy, former representative in Congress from New York, at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, of which Mr. Levy is the owner.

Mrs. Story said at Union station this morning, before the departure of her party, that "something" may be settled during the visit in regard to the possible acquisition by the nation of Jefferson's home, if Mr. Levy outlines his ideas toward the project at the luncheon.

"Our desire," Mrs. Story said, "is that Congress shall purchase Monticello and commit it to the care of the Daughters of the American Revolution."
Mr. Levy combated the idea of "taking Monticello away from him," as it was expressed for a long time, when Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of another former representative in Congress, and others put forward the project that the nation should purchase the estate and home and make it a national shrine; but he said about two years ago that he would be willing to sell the place to the government if a suitable price were paid.

His present attitude toward parting with the place and placing it in the care of the Daughters of the American Revolution is not known in Washington. It is expected that the D. A. R. party will bring back to Washington an affirmative statement of what may be expected.

Albemarle Chapter of the D. A. R. at Charlottesville will entertain the party while there and will escort its members through the University of Virginia.

The national board of the D. A. R. has been in session in Washington the past two days, attending to various business matters.

Traces Development.
In tracing the development from the old northwest territorial days he showed that through constitutional limitations placed on the conduct of men, society as a whole had been protected against those who would seek to turn all things to their service or benefit. He said that these limitations did not restrict the liberty of men, but that they did prevent the exercise of license as distinguished from liberty.

Mr. Taft declared that the law forbids the formation of combinations for oppression. But, he said, there has developed in this country a tendency in high quarters to disregard constitutional limitations and to overlook certain classes of acts, provided a political advantage could be gained. He regarded the eight-hour law as such, and said:

"This is the most noteworthy instance of a group whose labor was necessary that society may live refusing to perform its function in the social machinery."

Changes in Interest of All.
After reviewing the modification of constitutional restraints since Indiana became a state, he said, "We have not lost our liberties, but the law regulating them has been changed with the necessity of society and in the interest of all."

The former President commended the pageant depicting a century's advance in the state, and reviewed a parade, in which all of the ninety-two counties were represented.

Cotton Knit Goods in Embargo List.
Consul General Skinner at London has notified the Department of Commerce that Great Britain has extended her embargo against importations into the United Kingdom to include cotton knit goods. Mr. Skinner said the prohibition was ordered because of "an active campaign of a protective nature." He added that the embargo against oranges had been lifted.

Bush Orders for Quebec Bridge Span.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 7.—Rush orders have just been placed here for steel to complete a new span in the Quebec bridge to replace the one which fell into the St. Lawrence river.

The Dominion Bridge Company has placed a contract with the American Bridge Company to fabricate the new span, and the Carnegie Steel Company will roll 5,500 tons of steel shapes and beams at its Homestead plant.

Seeks Wife's Rights in Estate.
BALTIMORE, October 7.—The question of the right of a wife of unsound mind to renounce the provisions of the will of her husband in her favor has been raised in a suit by Mrs. Eugenia L. Kernan, widow of James L. Kernan, also a theatrical and hotel man of Baltimore. The court is asked to decree that she is entitled to a widow's share. The bill was filed by her son. The estate was valued at about \$1,500,000, and Mrs. Kernan got \$20,000 in trust.

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